HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Of

Dorothy Herriece Thymes

Saturday, August 24, 1991
11:30 A.M.

Bethel Church of Christ Holiness
1302 East Adams Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Bishop Matthew N. Richardson
Officiant

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

CLAYTON LOWHORN
DAVID MICKEL
SAMUEL ROSS
RAYMOND STANDIFER
FRANK HARVEY
CLYDE HILL

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Marvin Brent - Ira Cole - Joe Cole
Chris Collier - Van Collier - Donald Cook
Ray Harris - Eddie McMullen - Kirk Osborne
Kenneth Patterson - Ernest Prentice
Johnny Simmons

II Timothy 4:7-8

vs. 7 "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith;
vs. 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Angelus Funeral Home
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ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

CALL TO CELEBRATION . . . Bishop M. N. Richardson

SCRIPTURE—John 11:25-26
vs. 25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.
vs. 26 And whosoever liveth, and believeth in me, shall never die. Believest thou this?

SELECTION . . . . . Chapel Choir

SCRIPTURE—Psalm 121 . . . . Eld. J. Plummer, Jr.

PRAYER . . . . . Eld. H. Moore

SOLO . . . . . Eld. F. Reed
"The King Is Coming"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, RESOLUTIONS, Etc. . . . . Dea. N. Bullock

USHER TRIBUTE

REMARKS (2 minutes)

OBITUARY . . . . . Sis. R. Woodson

SOLO—"What A Friend" . . . . . Sis. O. Upshaw

EULOGY . . . . . Bishop M. N. Richardson

PARTING VIEW

RECESSIONAL

LIFE EPITOME
of
DOROTHY H. THYMES

MRS. DOROTHY H. THYMES was born Oct. 9, 1938 to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Collier in Leigh, Texas.

Her formal education was completed in Texas and Washington, DC. She attended Bishop College in Marshall, Texas. Dorothy received an Associate of Arts degree from Compton College, California. Her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Los Angeles State California in 1961. She attended UCLA for advanced study. Mrs. Thymes was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She worked for the Los Angeles County as a Social Worker in the Dept. of Children's Services. She retired after 25 years of dedicated service.

In 1965 she was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Otis C. Thymes. To this union two children were born, Donna Rochele Thymes and Timothy Ray Thymes.

Dorothy accepted Christ at an early age. She united with Bethel Church of Christ (Holiness) and was a faithful member for over 30 years.

She was active in many departments of the church, namely: a member of the Usher Board, serving as Recording Sec'y and Junior Supt. of Sunday School. She was involved in many of the youth activities of the church. Dorothy lived a life of service by caring and always thinking of others.

Dorothy entered eternal rest Wed., August 21, 1991.

She leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Otis C. Thymes; one daughter, Donna Rochele Thymes; one son, Timothy Ray Thymes; two sisters, Joyce Green and Doris Davis of Dallas, TX; three brothers, Percy D. Collier of Dallas, TX, Donald Collier of Los Angeles, CA and C.C. Collier of Carthage, TX; one aunt, Lae Velma Cole of Carthage, TX; nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and numerous friends.

When we count our many blessings we can see how God has truly blessed us to have had Dorothy, in our lives. We praise God for endowing our family with such a devoted wife and mother. We admire Dorothy for her family devotion, unending love and support and her courage to fight the good fight of faith until the end with confidence that one day

"God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain."

— Revelation 21:4

The model she set is an inspiration for us as we continue on — to continue her legacy and fulfill the dreams she had for us. May we never stray from the path Mom so lovingly and diligently paved for us, so that the seeds she has sown we may finally reap.

We may cry tears of sorrow, but we also shed tears of joy. Praise God she passed our way on her journey home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Now . . . she is FREE!

— Otis, Donna and Timothy

Looking over the horizon,
nights break into dawn
I get a little misty-eyed knowing
you've gone on.
I've come to realize how much your
presence meant to me
I also realize that you are finally free!

I'll always love you, for those
special times we shared
All the times you let me know,
just how much you cared for me
I'll always love you. You were a friend
I could totally depend on
I love you and you're forever with me.

from "Forever With Me"
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